

Municipal League of Indiana collection S1613

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Municipal League of Indiana.
Title	Municipal League of Indiana collection
Date	1901-1905
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
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Administrative History

William Dimond, city marshal of Huntington, Indiana, helped found the Indiana Municipal League on February 16, 1889 for the purpose of police officers from different cities working together in ferreting out crime and apprehending criminals. Leading up to the creation of the organization, an organized gang of thieves had caused law enforcement offices considerable trouble in northern Indiana, including the city of Huntington, the year before.

The League expanded its original purpose of aiding policemen in catching criminals, circa 1903 to the installation of sewers, repair of sidewalks, tramps, street improvement, and legal departments for municipalities.

Sources:

Items in the collection.

Municipal League of Indiana. *The Official Report of the Proceedings of the Twenty-Eighth Session of the Municipal League of Indiana*. Washington, Indiana, June 26-27, 1918, 92.

Scope and Contents

This collection comprises programs, newspaper clippings, meeting minutes, and member lists of the Municipal League of Indiana from around Indiana ranging from 1901 to 1905, regarding the organization's activities in law enforcement and municipal improvements throughout the state.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a transfer from the Indiana State Archives in 1973/12.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/05/26 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield. EAD finding aid completed 2016/05/26 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield. EAD finding aid revised 2016/06/20 by Brittany Kropf.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Municipal League of Indiana.

Geographic Name(s)

- Huntington (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Civic improvement
- Indiana--Societies and clubs
- Law enforcement
- Societies and clubs